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GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA

FOOD, CIVIL SUPPLIES AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

No.F.2(1)/LM/2011

Dated, Agartala, the 19th February, 2024.

NOTIFICATION

WHEREAS, The Legal Metrology (Enforcement) Rules, 2011 was made under Section 53 of The Legal Metrology Act, 2009, and was enforced by publishing in the Tripura Gazette, vide no. No.F.9(9-A)/LM/2010, dated, Agartala the 28th February, 2011;

AND WHEREAS, The Legal Metrology Act, 2009 was amended by the amending Act of 2023, modifying some of the penal provisions of that Act with a view to decriminalization;

AND WHEREAS, it has now become imperative for the state Government to bring similar changes in the aforesaid state Rules;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 53 of The Legal Metrology Act, 2009, the state Government is pleased to make the following rules to amend The Legal Metrology (Enforcement) Rules, 2011.

2. Since, Section 53(4) of the Act, provides for previous publication of the rules, in the State Gazette, the draft rules is hereby published for objection/suggestion;

If any person/agency/authority has any objection or suggestion with respect to the draft Rules, he/they shall make it within a period of four weeks to the undersigned, in the given address: -

**THE DRAFT TRIPURA LEGAL METROLOGY (ENFORCEMENT)(AMENDMENT)
RULES, 2024**

1. Short title, extent and commencement. - (1) These rules may be called the 'Tripura Legal Metrology (Enforcement)(Amendment) Rules, 2024';

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Amendment of Rule 11(1):

In the Tripura Legal Metrology (Enforcement) Rules, 2011 (hereinafter referred to as Principal Rules), in rule 11(1), the expression "Every manufacturer or repairer of, or dealer in, weight or measure shall make an application for the issue of a license to the Controller or such other officer as may be authorized by him in this behalf, in the appropriate form set out in Schedule II – A:", shall be substituted with the expression "Every manufacturer or repairer of, or dealer in, weight or measure shall make an application **through online portal as specified time to time** for the issue of a license to the Controller or such other officer as may be authorized by him in this behalf, in the appropriate form set out in Schedule II – A."

3. Deletion of Rule 11(8):

Sub-rule (8) of rule 11 of the Principal Rules is deleted.

4. Amendment of Schedule IV:

The existing “Schedule IV” of the Principal Rules shall be substituted with the following: -

“SCHEDULE – IV”

[see rule 11(4) & (5)]

Government of Tripura

Office of the Controller of Legal Metrology

Licensing and renewal fees for manufacturers, repairers and dealers of weights and measures

1. Issue of licence / renewal of licence to:

	fees
(a) Manufacturers	Rs.2500/-
(b) Repairers	Rs.1000/-
(c) Dealers	Rs.500/-

5. Deletion of Schedule VI: The existing “Schedule VI” of the Principal Rules shall be deleted.

6. The existing “Schedule IX” of the Principal Rules shall be substituted with the following: -

[See rule, 16(1)]

Fee payable for verification and stamping of
Weights and Measures and Weighing and Measuring instrument

1(a) Bullion Weights: -

Denomination	Fee per piece (In Rs)
1	2
10 Kg.	60.00
5 kg.	40.00
2 Kg.	40.00
1 Kg.	40.00
500 g.	30.00
200 g.	30.00
100 g.	30.00
50 g.	30.00
20 g.	30.00
10 g.	30.00
5 g.	30.00
2 g.	30.00
1 g.	30.00
500 mg	20.00
200 mg.	20.00
100 mg.	20.00
50 mg.	20.00
20 mg.	20.00
10 mg.	20.00
5 mg.	20.00
2 mg.	20.00
1 mg.	20.00

(b) Carat Weights: -

Denomination	Fee per piece (In Rs)
1	2
100g(500c)	40.00
40 g (200 c)	40.00
20 g (100 c)	40.00
10 g (50 c)	40.00
4 g (20 c)	40.00
2 g (10 c)	40.00
1 g (5 c)	40.00
400 mg (2 c)	40.00
200 mg (1 c)	40.00
100 mg (0. 5 c)	40.00
40 mg (0.02 c)	40.00
20 mg (0.01 c)	40.00
10 mg (0.05c)	40.00
4 mg (0.02 c)	40.00
2 mg (0.01 c)	40.00
1 mg (0.005 c)	40.00

(c) Cylindrical Knob- type Weights: -

Denomination	Fee per piece (In Rs)
1	2
10 kg.	40.00
5 kg.	40.00
2 kg.	30.00
1 kg.	20.00
500 g.	10.00
200 g.	10.00
100 g.	10.00
50 g.	10.00
20 g.	10.00
10 g.	10.00
5 g.	10.00
2 g.	10.00
1 g.	10.00

(d) Sheet- metal Weight (other than Bullion):

Denomination	Fee per piece (In Rs)
1	2
500mg	10.00
200mg	10.00
100mg	10.00
50mg.	10.00
20mg	10.00
10mg	10.00
5mg	10.00
2mg	10.00
1mg	10.00

(e) Iron Hexagonal, Knob- type Weights: -and Parallellopiped Weights:

Denomination	Fee per piece (In Rs)
1	2
50 kg.	50.00
20 kg.	40.00
10 kg.	40.00
5 kg.	40.00
2 kg.	30.00
1kg.	20.00
500 g.	10.00
200 g.	10.00
100 g.	10.00
50 g.	10.00
20 g.	10.00
10 g.	10.00
5g.	10.00
2.g	10.00
1g	10.00

(f) Standard weights for testing of high capacity weighing machines:

Denominations	Proposed Fee corresponding to Max permissible relative error 0.5/10000 (in Rs)	Proposed Fee corresponding to Max permissible relative error 3.3/10000, 1.7/10000 & 1.0/10000 (in Rs)
100kg.	150.00	100.00
200kg	300.00	200.00
500kg.	600.00	400.00
1000kg.	1500.00	1000.00
2000kg	3000.00	2000.00
5000.kg	6000.00	4000.00

2. Capacity Measures:

Denomination	Fee per piece (In Rs)
1	
100 litre and above.	Rs. 100 for 1st 100 litre plus Rs. 30 for every additional 100 litre or part thereof.
50 l	100.00
20 l	40.00
10 l	40.00
5 l	20.00
2 l	20.00
1 l	20.00
500 ml.	20.00
200 ml	20.00
100 ml	20.00
50 ml	20.00
20ml	20.00
10ml	20.00
5ml	20.00
2ml	20.00
1ml.	20.00

3. Length Measures:

(a) non-flexible:

Denomination	Fee per piece (In Rs)
1	2
2 m	40.00
1 m.	40.00
0.5m.	40.00
	40.0 0
1m. graduated (at every cm)	60.00
0.5m graduated (at every cm)	60.00

(b) Fabric Plastic/Woven/ Steel tapes:

Accuracy Class	Fee per metre (in Rs)
1	2
Class-I	10.00
Class-II	5.00
Class-III	5.00

(c) Folding Scales:

Denomination	Fee per piece (in Rs)
1	2
1 m.	20.00
0.5 m	20.00

(d) Surveying Chain:

Denomination	Fee per piece (in Rs)
1	2
30. m.	200.00
20 m.	200.00

4. Beam Scales (Class A & B)

Denomination	Fee per piece (in Rs)
1	2
200 kg.	800.00
100 kg.	600.00
50 kg.	300.00
20 kg.	300.00
10 kg.	300.00
5 kg.	200.00
2 kg.	200.00
1 kg.	200.00
500 g. and below	120.00

5. Beam Scale (Class C & D)

Denomination	Fee per piece (in Rs)
1	2
1000 kg.	400.00
500 kg	400.00
300 kg	400.00
200 kg	200.00
100 kg	200.00
50 kg	100.00
20 kg	100.00
10 kg	100.00
5 kg	50.00
2 kg	50.00
1 kg	50.00
500 g. and below	30.00

6. Non-automatic Weighing Instruments: Mechanical (analogue) : Class III & IIII :

Denomination	Fee per piece (in Rs)
1	2
400 t	8000.00
300 t	6000.00
200 t	6000.00
150 t	4000.00
100 t	4000.00
80 t	4000.00
60 t	4000.00
50 t	4000.00
40 t	4000.00
30 t	4000.00
25 t	4000.00
20 t	4000.00
15 t	4000.00
10 t	3000.00
5 t	2000.00
3 t	2000.00
2 t	2000.00
1500 kg.	1000.00
1000. kg.	1000.00
500 kg.	1000.00
300 kg.	1000.00
250 kg.	800.00
200 kg.	800.00
150 kg	800.00
100 kg.	600.00
50 kg.	600.00
30 kg.	600.00
25 kg.	400.00
20 kg	400.00
15 kg.	200.00
10 kg.	200.00
5 kg.	100.00
3 kg.	100.00
2 kg.	100.00
1 kg.	100.00
500 g. and below	60.00

7. Non-automatic Weighing Instruments: Electronic: Class III & IIII:

Denomination	Fee per piece (in Rs)
1	2
400 t	8000.00
300 t	6000.00
200 t	6000.00
150 t	4000.00
100 t	4000.00
80 t	4000.00
60 t	4000.00
50 t	4000.00
40 t	4000.00
30 t	4000.00
25 t	4000.00
20 t	4000.00
15 t	4000.00
10 t	3000.00
5 t	3000.00
3 t	2000.00
2 t	2000.00
1500 kg.	1000.00
1000 kg.	1000.00
500 kg.	1000.00
300 kg.	800.00
250 kg.	800.00
200 kg.	800.00
150 kg	800.00
100 kg.	800.00
50 kg.	600.00
30 kg.	600.00
25 kg.	600.00
20 kg	400.00
15 kg.	400.00
10 kg.	400.00
5 kg.	300.00
3 kg.	300.00
2 kg.	300.00
1 kg.	300.00
500 g. and below	300.00

8. Non-automatic Weighing Instruments: (Mechanical and Electronic): Class I & II:

Capacity	Fee (in Rs)
Exceeding 50 t	8000.00
Not exceeding 50 t but exceeding 10 t	6000.00
Not exceeding 10 t but exceeding 1 t	4000.00
Not exceeding 1 t but exceeding 50 kg	2000.00
Not exceeding 50 kg but exceeding 10 kg	1000.00
Not exceeding 10 kg	600.00

9. Automatic Weighing Instrument:

Capacity	Fee (in Rs)
Exceeding 100 t	10000.00
Not exceeding 100 t but exceeding 50 t	8000.00
Not exceeding 50 t but exceeding 10 t	6000.00
Not exceeding 10 t but exceeding 1 t	4000.00
Not exceeding 1 t but exceeding 50 kg	2000.00
Not exceeding 50 kg but exceeding 10 kg	1000.00
Not exceeding 10 kg	600.00

10. Volumetric Measuring Instruments:

Instruments	Fee per unit (In Rs.)
1	2
(a) Dispensing pump	Rs.3000.00 per unit
(b) Totalizing counter	Rs.1000.00 per unit

(c) Other instruments : :

Capacity	Fee (in Rs)
1	2
Exceeding 100 litre	Rs. 1000 for the 1st 100 litre plus Rs. 500 for every additional 100 litre or part thereof
Not exceeding 100 litre but exceeding 50 kg	1000.00
Not exceeding 50 litre but exceeding 20 litre	500.00
Not exceed 20 litre	400.00

11. Flow Meters:

Capacity	Fee (in Rs)
1	2
Flow rate up to 100 litre / min.	Rs.6000.00
Above 100 litre / min. up to 500 litre / min.	Rs.8000.00
Above 500 litre / min.	Rs.10000.00

12. Linear Measuring Instruments:

Instruments	Fee (in Rs)
1	2
Taxi, Auto-rickshaw Meters	Rs.300.00
Other Meters	Rs.100 for the 1st 1000 m. or part thereof plus Rs. 10.00 for every additional 100 m. or part thereof

Instruments	Fee (in Rs)
1	2
13. Clinical Thermometer	Rs. 200 Per unit
14. Water Meter	Rs. 50.00 Per unit

15. Peg Measure:

Capacity	Fee (in Rs)
1	2
30ml.	Rs.100.00
60 ml.	Rs.100.00
100 ml.	Rs.100.00

Instruments	Fee (in Rs)
1	2
16. CNG Dispenser	Rs. 4000.00 per unit
17. LPG Dispenser	Rs. 4000.00 per unit
18. Sphygmomanometer	Rs. 200.00 per unit
19. (I) Counter Machine up to capacity 10 kg.	Rs. 60.00 per unit.
II) Counter machine above capacity 10 kg	Rs. 150.00 per unit.

7. The existing “Schedule XI” of the Principal Rules shall be substituted with the following: -

“SCHEDULE – XI “
 [see rule 25]
Compounding sum for various offences

Sl. No .	Section and nature of offence	Panel Sec- tion	Sum of compounding fine / amount
1.	Sec.8 (3): Use of weight, measure or numeration other than the Standard weight, measure or numeration.	25	(i)For hawkers/non-permanent establishments: Rs.500.00 (ii) Retailers: Rs.5000.00 (iii) Wholesale dealers: Rs.10000.00 (iv) Manufacturer/ packer/importer: Rs.25000.00 (v) Petroleum Industry (Retail Outlets/Tank Lorries/Storage Depos etc.): Rs.50000.00 (vi) Others (Govt. Organizations/PSUs/Co-operative Societies/ Bank etc.): Rs. 25000.00
2.	Sec.8 (4): Manufacture of weight or measure not conforming to Standards.	27	(i) Dealers/Sellers: Rs.10000.00 (ii) Manufacturers: Rs.50000.00
3.	Sec.10: Transaction or dealing or contract in respect of goods etc. by weight, measure or number than prescribed.	28	(i)For hawkers/non-permanent establishments: Rs.500.00 (ii) Retailers: Rs.5000.00 (iii) Wholesale dealers: Rs.10000.00 (iv) Manufacturer/ packer/importer: Rs.25000.00 (v) Petroleum Industry (Retail Outlets/Tank Lorries/Storage Depos etc.): Rs.50000.00 (vi) Others (Govt. Organizations/PSUs/Co-operative Societies/ Bank etc.): Rs. 25000.00
4.	Sec.11: Quote or make announcement or issue or exhibit of price-list or changing of price than in accordance with standard unit of weight or measure or numeration.	29	(i)For hawkers/non-permanent establishments: Rs.500.00 (ii) Retailers: Rs.5000.00 (iii) Wholesale dealers: Rs.10000.00 (iv) Manufacturer/ packer/importer: Rs.25000.00 (v) Petroleum Industry (Retail Outlets/Tank Lorries/Storage Depos etc.): Rs.50000.00

			(vi) Others (Govt. Organizations/PSUs/Co-operative Societies/ Bank etc.): Rs. 25000.00
5.	Sec.12: Demanding or receiving any articles or things or service in excess or less than the quantity specified by contract or agreement.	30	(i)For hawkers/non-permanent establishments: Rs.500.00 (ii) Retailers: Rs.5000.00 (iii) Wholesale dealers: Rs.10000.00 (iv) Manufacturer/ packer/importer: Rs.10000.00 (v) Petroleum Industry (Retail Outlets/Tank Lorries/Storage Depos etc.): Rs.10000.00 (vi) Others (Govt. Organizations/PSUs/Co-operative Societies/ Bank etc.): Rs. 10000.00
6.	Sec.17: Non-maintenance of records, registers by manufacturer, dealer or repairer and non- production of weight, measure document, register on demand.	31	(i)For hawkers/non-permanent establishments: Rs.500.00 (ii) Retailers: Rs.5000.00 (iii) Wholesale dealers: Rs.10000.00 (iv) Manufacturer/ packer/importer: Rs.25000.00 (v) Petroleum Industry (Retail Outlets/Tank Lorries/Storage Depos etc.): Rs.25000.00 (vi) Others (Govt. Organizations/PSUs/Co-operative Societies/ Bank etc.): Rs. 25000.00
7.	Sec.18(1): Non-compliance of declaration in respect of pre- packaged commodity by manufacturer / dealer	36(1)	(i)For hawkers/non-permanent establishments: Rs.500.00 (ii) Retailers: Rs.5000.00 (iii) Wholesale dealers: Rs.10000.00 (iv) Manufacturer/ packer/importer: Rs.25000.00 (v) Petroleum Industry (Retail Outlets/Tank Lorries/Storage Depos etc.): Rs.25000.00 (vi) Others (Govt. Organizations/PSUs/Co-operative Societies/ Bank etc.): Rs. 25000.00
8.	Sec.18(1): Non-compliance of net quantity – requirement of pre-packaged commodity by manufacturer	36(2)	(i)For hawkers/non-permanent establishments: Rs.10000.00 (ii) Retailers: Rs.10000.00 (iii) Wholesale dealers: Rs.10000.00 (iv) Manufacturer/ packer/importer: Rs.50000.00

			(v) Petroleum Industry (Retail Outlets/Tank Lorries/Storage Depos etc.): Rs.50000.00 (vi) Others (Govt. Organizations/PSUs/Co-operative Societies/ Bank etc.): Rs. 25000.00
9.	Sec.23: Manufacturer of weight or measure without licence	45	Rs.20000.00
10.	Sec.23: Repair / sale of weight or measure without licence	46	Rs.5000.00
11.	Sec.24: Use of unverified weight or measure in transaction or protection	33	(i)For hawkers/non-permanent establishments: Rs.2000.00 (ii) Retailers: Rs.5000.00 (iii) Wholesale dealers: Rs.10000.00 (iv) Manufacturer/ packer/importer: Rs.10000.00 (v) Petroleum Industry (Retail Outlets/Tank Lorries/Storage Depos etc.): Rs.10000.00 (vi) Others (Govt. Organizations/PSUs/Co-operative Societies/ Bank etc.): Rs. 10000.00
12.	Sec. 33: Sale of weight or measure without verification	33	(i)For hawkers/non-permanent establishments: Rs.2000.00 (ii) Retailers: Rs.5000.00 (iii) Wholesale dealers: Rs.10000.00 (iv) Manufacturer/ packer/importer: Rs.10000.00 (v) Petroleum Industry (Retail Outlets/Tank Lorries/Storage Depos etc.): Rs.10000.00 (vi) Others (Govt. Organizations/PSUs/Co-operative Societies/ Bank etc.): Rs. 10000.00
13.	Sec. 34: Sale or delivery of commodities by non-standard weight or measure	34	(i)For hawkers/non-permanent establishments: Rs.500.00 (ii) Retailers: Rs.5000.00 (iii) Wholesale dealers: Rs.10000.00 (iv) Manufacturer/ packer/importer: Rs.25000.00 (v) Petroleum Industry (Retail Outlets/Tank Lorries/Storage Depos etc.): Rs.25000.00 (vi) Others (Govt. Organizations/PSUs/Co-operative Societies/ Bank etc.): Rs. 25000.00

14.	Sec. 35: Rendering service by non-standard weights or measure	35	(i) For hawkers/non-permanent establishments: Rs.500.00 (ii) Retailers: Rs.5000.00 (iii) Wholesale dealers: Rs.10000.00 (iv) Manufacturer/ packer/importer: Rs.25000.00 (v) Petroleum Industry (Retail Outlets/Tank Lorries/Storage Depots etc.): Rs.25000.00 (vi) Others (Govt. Organizations/PSUs/Co-operative Societies/ Bank etc.): Rs. 25000.00
15.	Sec. 47: Tampering with licence	47	Rs.20000.00
16.	Sec. 53(3): Provision of any rule made under the Act	53 (3)	Rs.5000.00

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